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SYG'S REMARKS ON REUTERS STORY --

SYG WALDHEIM WITH SOME ANIMATION EXPLAINED TO AMB WHITE HIS CONCERN ABOUT REUTERS STORY, HEADLINED "WALDHEIM CRITICIZES KISSINGER," APPEARING IN NY POST MARCH 26, AND DESCRIBED IT AS THIRD HAND, GROSSLY DISTORTED AND INACCURATE. HE TOLD HER OF HIS VERY HIGH REGARD FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER AND CONTRIBUTIONS SECRETARY HAS MADE TO SOLVING CRITICAL PROBLEMS. SYG LATER SPOKE WITH AMB SCALI AND SENT PERSONAL LETTER TO SECRETARY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 980)

CHARTER REVIEW --

US, UK AND FRENCH MISOFFS MET TO CONSIDER SYG'S REQUEST FOR UPDATING OF EARLIER-STATED VIEWS ON CHARTER REVIEW (SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED N O RESPONSES TO DATE), AND DISCUSSION CENTERED ON DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT BE CAUSED BY ADVANCING SPECIFIC REFORM PROPOSALS IN ANY SUCH RESPONSES. SCALABRE (FRANCE) WAS OF OPINION PARIS WOULD NOT BE INC-LINED TO REPLY AT ALL, BUT IF UK AND US ANSWERED, QUAI WOULD LIKELY STATE THAT FRENCH POSITION WELL KNOWN AND UNCHANGED. STELL (UK) SAID UKUN BELIEVED IT IN PRINCIPLE DESIRABLE IF WESTERN REPLIES CONTAIN SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS, WHILE REIS GAVE REASONS WHY HE WAS NOT CON-VINCED THAT WAS DESIRABLE. IT WAS AGREED THAT GENERALIZED US. UK AND FRENCH RESPONSES WOULD IN PRINCIPLE DO NO HARM AND MIGHT PROVE USEFUL LATER IN PROVIDING BASIS FOR ASSERTIVE WESTERN ROLE IN CHARTER REVIEW COMITE OF DESIRED. STEEL SAID LONDON WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE DRAFT UK RESPONSE AND PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW BY US FRENCH AND SOVIET MISSION WITH SUFF-ICIENT TIME FOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO PUTTING IT IN FINAL FORM. HE SUGGEST CONSIDERING POSSIBLE WESTERN EFFORT TO GET CHARTER REVIEW COMITE TO CONCENTRATE ON IDENTIFYING AREAS FOR FUTURE DE-TAILING STUDY. MISOFFS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN APRIL 2, AND ANTICI-PATED LATER MEETING WITH SOVIETS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 974)

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WHEN COMMISSION MOVED INTO DRAFTING SESSION MARCH 26 TO WORK ON PORTION OF FINAL REPORT DEALING WITH WORK PROGRAM, DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL POINTS: SOVIETS AND EE'S SUPPORTED G-77 ON ACCORDING PRIORITY TO CODE OF CONDUCT, AND WEO'S RESISTED GIVING IT "FIRSTS" OR "HIGHEST" PRIORITY FORMULATION. G-77 INSISTED THAT DESCRIPTION OF CODE CONTAIN WORDS TO EFFECT CODE IS "TO BE OB-SERVED BY TNC'S"

(REFERENCES IN DISCUSSION TO ANY FUTURE GOVT INVOLVEMENT IN CODE DEALT ONLY WITH THEIR ROLE IN ENFORCING IT). UK, US, FRG, ITALY AND CANADA HELD FIRM AND DEADLOCKED WITH G-77 ON THIS ISSUE, AND IT WAS AGREED LANGUAGE WOULD BE BRACKETED UNLESS SOME MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULATION FOUND. G-77 ALSO ATTEMPTED SET UP PRINCIPLES IN CONFERENCE ROOM PARER NO. 2 (FORMER LA DRAFT CODE) AS GUIDELINES FOR WORK ON CODE, BUT UNITED WEO OPPOSITION TO THAT OBTAINED SEVERAL WORDING CONCESSIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 983)

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VIETNAMESE REFUGEES --

IN CONNECTION WITH BALLOONING REFUGEE PROBLEM IN VIETNAM, SYG SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS VIETNAMESE GOVT REQUESTED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND HCR REPS ASSESSING SITUATION AND WILL REPORT IN DAY OR TWO ON ASSISTANCE REQUIRED AND WHAT HCR CAN APPROPRIATELY RENDER. WHEN AMB WHITE ASKED SYG WHAT UN PLANNED TO DO TO HELP ALLEVIATE SUFFERING OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, SYG REPLIED HE HAD INSTRUCTED HCR TO CONTACT UN REPS IN VIETNAM AND VIETNAMESE GOVT, UN ALREADY PROVIDING SOME ASSISTANCE WHICH HE EXPECTED WOULD BE EXPECTED, AND IN FEW DAYS PICTURE SHOULD BE CLEARER. SUBSEQUENTLY, USYG URQUHART TOLD AMB WHITE UN TEAM'S REPORT EXPECTED BY WEEKEND. (OURTELS 977,979)

EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OF COMITE AGAINST APARTHEID --

UN CIRCULATED SYG NOTE (A/10065) REPORTING RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM GA PRES WHO STATED HE APPOINTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RES 3324 D (XXIX), INDONESIA AND GDS AS MEMBERS OF COMITE AGAINST APARTHEID ON UNDERSTANDING HE WILL CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH GROUP WHICH HAS NOT YET PUT FORWARD NOMINATION FOR COMITE.

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SMUN DIPLOMATIC PARKING --

SOVIETS SENT USUN NOTE CONCERNING SMUN DPL PARKING PROBLEMS IN NEW YORK IN WHICH THEY COMPLAIN THAT ADDITIONAL PARKING PLACES SMUN REPEATEDLY REQUESTED HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR ITS MORE THAN 80 CARS. NOTE STATES ART. 25 OF 1961 VIENNA CONVENTION PROVIDES THAT RECEIVING STATE MUST ACCORD FULL FACILITIES FOR PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS OF MISSION AND REMINDS USUN THAT US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IS PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES. NOTE CONCLUDES WITH REQUEST THAT CERTAIN MEASURES BE TAKEN. (OURTEL 978)

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